

an act to incorporate the Thomas M. Holt Manufacturing Company.

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gilmer of Haywood, H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore, by request, H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled an act to allow married men and *feme coverts*, whose wives or husbands are *non compus mentis*, to execute deeds, &c.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cook, H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of J. B. Troy, Treasurer of Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled an act to establish a stock law in a part of Cumberland county.

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By Mr. Spruill, H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 320, Laws 1891, establishing a Railroad Commission.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Railroad Commission.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Engrossing Clerk of the House is instructed to engross the substitute for

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled an act to enable owners of land to convey the crops raised thereon, instead of the original bill.

Leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Taylor of Halifax, and Brooks until Wednesday.

SPECIAL ORDER.

It being the consideration of

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the employment of women and minors in cotton and woolen factories, and to prescribe penalty for violation thereof,